

NATS TAKE OVER LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

TORRANCE HERALD

Sports

Four TORRANCE HERALD TORRANCE HERALD

Bluebirds Shut Out Merchants for Title

Clarie Ausmus and his Torrance Bluebirds were taking a few deserving bows this week as the new champions of the Long Beach Municipal Baseball League's first round of play. Merchants in the deciding after a three-way tie developed in the league. The Bluebirds blanked the Merchants 4-0 behind the three-hit pitching of Joe Waters.

Bluebird Skeds For Second Round Listed

Herewith is the schedule of games for the Torrance Bluebirds in the second round of the Long Beach Summer League. All games will be played on the Torrance Park diamond at times stated.

Sunday, July 15—A-1 Plumbers, 3:30.
 Sunday, July 22—North American, 3:30.
 Sunday, July 29—2847th APTC, 2:30.
 Sunday, August 5—Ocean View, 2:30.
 Sunday, August 12—Sanf Mannis Furs, 3:30.
 Sunday, August 19—All Stars, 3:30.
 Sunday, August 26—Hod Carriers, 2:30.
 Sunday, Sept. 9—L. B. Merchants, 2:30.
 Sunday, Sept. 16—Wilmington Eagles, 2:30.
 Sunday, Sept. 23, has been reserved for a playoff game between the winners of the first and second rounds of play in the league. Torrance won the first round and will be trying to eliminate the playoff by winning the second round, too.

Pueblo Girls Win 15-13

A homerun by Irene Hermongild in the fifth inning with one on board led the Pueblo entry in the Girls' Softball League to a 15-13 victory over Welteria last week on the losers' diamond.

The Welterians jumped to a quick 5-1 lead in the first inning, then the lead changed hands in nearly every inning for the rest of the game.

In other games during the week, the Seaceras won from the Y-Teens by forfeit; Lomita beat Harvey 11-4; and the Tartarrettes beat the Rebels 12-6.

Your CAR won't let you DOWN if you keep it UP

Friends, it doesn't take a gold mine to keep your car up! Drive in, let us tell you about our monthly, plan . . . how you can actually keep your car motor-perfect for just a few cents a day!

Factory trained expert on duty at all times.

Your Oldsmobile & Cadillac Dealer

Ronald E. MORAN

25 Pacific Coast Hiway
HERMOSA BEACH
FRontier 4-3436

Automobile Club of So. Calif. Tow Service
KEEP MILES AHEAD WITH CAR CARE

Three M Squad Blows First A League Tilt

Three M softballers moved right into a lion's den when they were upped to the A League for the third round of play, but the move appeared a sound one when the boys battled league-leading National Supply right down to the wire before dropping their first A-League encounter 2-0.

Missing their ace hurler, Sam Sunseri, the Three M squad tangled with National Monday night to open the third and final round of play in the league. Art Huntsman, one of the steadier pitchers on display locally, limited the newcomers to two hits, but his teammates were able to collect only seven from Coy Black of the MMM team.

HUNTSMAN HOMERS
Huntsman started the Nats

Coast Qualifies For Yellowtail Derby Again

Heading for San Diego this weekend for another round with the Yellowtail is Al Coast, one of the city's leading softball pitchers and angrier first class.

Coast qualified again this year in the Annual Yellowtail Derby, and will be doing fishing his head off for some of the loot the sponsoring San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce passes out like water.

Last year he wound up with an armload of tackle and gear. He qualified for the 1951 Derby with a 32-pound catch earlier this summer and will be shooting for some of the big prizes this year, he says. Top catch of the season was about 55 pounds, Coast reports.

Quite a number of Torrance anglers tried their luck at qualifying for the Derby, but so far as this reporter has been able to learn, Coast is the only one to make the grade.

When not fishing or tending to his duties in a Wilmington market, Coast pitches softball for the Lovelady Hardware team in the city-sponsored softball circuit. He's good at that, too.

Brooks Blanks Hot National Electric Squad

Pitcher Hank Peterson of National Electric got to Rusty Brooks, pitching for Dow Styrene in the sixth inning to ruin Rusty's no-hit game when the two teams met at Welteria Tuesday night. Peterson's single was the only hit collected from Brooks.

On the other hand, Peterson didn't do the Dow batters any favors, Lenny Esparza, Dow second baseman, got singles in the third and fourth innings to account for all the hits his team got. Walks by Peterson, however, made up the difference, and the Dow team won the contest 5-0.

Dow got their first score in the second inning when Peterson walked four straight batters starting with Lou Briganti. They collected three runs in the fourth when Jim Clamptitt walked, Stan Sellers got on on an error, and Bill Ham walked. Clamptitt scored when Brooks laid down a bunt and squeezed him in. Sellers scored on a wild pitch, and Ham scored when Esparza got his second hit of the game.

Briganti walked again in the fifth, went to second on a wild pitch, to third on a ground out by Potate, then scored when Clamptitt laid down a sacrifice bunt.

Marauders Caught

More than 900 predatory animals, ranging from skunks to mountain lions, were taken during May by the 41 hunter-trappers of the California Division of Fish and Game.

The month's catch included 243 coyotes, 162 bobcats, 58 raccoons, 69 skunks, 11 bears, 2 mountain lions, and 319 other small predators.

A.M.A. MOTORCYCLE RACES

Friday Nite, 8:30
All Seats \$1.25
Kids Under 12 Free With Adult

CARRELL SPEEDWAY

1744th VERMONT

Red Birds Drop Torrance 12-2

The Harvard Red Birds provided plenty of fireworks for the local citizenry at the Torrance Park last Wednesday by drubbing the Juniors 12-2 to wind up the second round of play.

The Red Birds opened the game with three runs in the first inning and were never threatened. Pitcher Don Tarleton hurled three-hit ball to the Juniors while his teammates got a total of 11 hits from Tom Vanderpool and Florence Perez.

Catcher Berry Harmon was the big gun for Harvard as he collected a single, two doubles, and a triple in five trips to the plate. He reached first on an error the other time.

Vanderpool pitched three and one-third innings and allowed five hits, and walked six while striking out two. Perez finished the game by allowing six hits, two walks, and striking out two.

Line score:
Harvard 320 500 2-17 11 2
Torrance 100 100 0-2 3 4

Yarbrough Rolls 12th in Classic

Short Yarbrough, who gave up tournament bowling once, returned last week to place 12th in the Virginia Derby singles bowling classic in Long Beach.

Yarbrough turned the trick with a pin total of 1219 plus his 52-pin handicap. Top man, Hy Sechl, of Sierra Madre, knocked down a total of 1278 pins and added a handicap score of 96.

Ace Vaughn, Short's bowling partner in many matches, entered the tourney but didn't finish in the money. Ace recently won the Luxor Classic in Los Angeles.

Pueblo Pee Wees Look Hot for League Title

Tom King connected for three singles in four trips to the plate to aid the Bears to a 9-3 victory over Pueblo Thursday afternoon at Torrance Park. Since Pueblo conquered the Green Streaks by the same score only two days before, the Bear boys look like strong contenders for the Pee Wee title.

In other games the same afternoon the Fireballs shutout Nativity, 5-0, and the Wolves smothered the Little Angels, 13-4. Artie Siens contributed to the winning cause with a two run homer, and Steve Mearing countered with one for the losers with no one on in the latter contest.

Line Score:
Torrance 000 000 0-0 5 2
Culver City 001 000 x-1 4 2

Trim Tough Terrific

Beauty's the word for this new Ford Victoria. Beauty within and beauty without. Windows that open and have no post between. Upholstery of fine Crawford and miracle-wear vinyl. The safety of all-around visibility (most window area in the low-price field).

There's room for eight or a half ton of freight in Ford's "Country Squire." Just fold its "Stowaway" center seat into the floor and you have more than 9 feet of level loading space. It offers you your pick of power (V 8 or Six). And you can choose from 3 great drives: Fordomatic, Overdrive, and Conventional.

This sporty new Ford convertible will spell new worlds of driving pleasure for you and your family. It rides silky smooth with new Automatic Ride Control self-adjusting the ride to the road. Stops are extra safe and easy, with Double Seal Kugle Size Brakes. And driving's more satisfying, too, thanks to Ford's Automatic Mileage Maker.

Come in for a "Test Drive"

FORD

You can pay more, but you can't buy better

SCHULTZ & PECKHAM

YOUR FORD DEALER
1420 CABRILLO AVE. TORRANCE

Farrar, Rohrdanz Lead Tennis Tourney Field

Jerry Farrar and Dan Rohrdanz remained undefeated in boys' singles competition as the first week drew to a close of the qualifying tournament at Torrance High School for local entries to the National Junior Tennis Championships to be staged early in August.

Farrar subdued Gene Davis in straight sets, 6-2, 8-6 and Rohrdanz was extended to three sets in downing Dick Uglund, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2. Early in the week Davis decided Uglund by a 7-5, 6-4 score.

Plans for Service Club Bowling League Aired

Plans for a Service Club mixed bowling league were disclosed this week by Frank Carpenter, superintendent of recreation.

The recreation department is attempting to organize the league for the fall and winter months as strictly a social recreational league to be scheduled on Thursday evenings.

Membership is restricted to Lions, Kiwanis, Optimist, and Rotary Club members and their wives. There will be openings for twenty-eight couples. According to Carpenter, entry blanks have been distributed.

Now at Torrance Men's Shop

TUXEDOS Rentals

A complete Rental Service of Formal Clothes and Accessories

- TAILS
- DARK SUITS
- CUTAWAYS
- BOULEVARDS
- DINNER JACKETS

Advance Reservations Please!

Torrance Men's Shop

Home of Nationally Advertised Merchandise

1325 SARTORI TORRANCE